

Looking Up Blankets



The chilly nights of Fall make extra coverings a necessity. The prudent housekeeper will see how the supply has stood the summer in the moth proof chest. If there is a demand for new ones now is the opportunity to secure them

Strong Arguments

Are needed most for weak causes, but our goods and prices speak for themselves. Remember we are agents for Wetmimier & Co's Kid Gloves, the best in the market.

JAMES POUND...

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold winter price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and sell it at current prices. No chronic are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

BENTON FUEL CO.,
Office: Graham & Morton Bldg, Water Street.

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner
Pipestone St. Is the Place

We have put in a **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY**

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

Michael & Beeny

We Retail at Wholesale Prices...

This cold weather must make you think of heavy clothing, and where can you do better than to buy of the makers?

We make our clothing and we have our reputation as manufacturers to sustain as well as our local reputation.

We furnish hundreds of progressive merchants in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan with their full line of clothing. Let us sell to you at the same prices they pay.

We also have a full line of the latest creations in furnishing goods.

Best 25c Faced Gloves and Mittens on the Market.

Excelsior Clothing Company

Retailers of Clothing at Wholesale Prices

On and After Nov. 24

..We Will Sell Goods for Cash Only

Watch this space we will change these prices often.

22 1-4 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Common Starch.....	5c
22 1-4 lbs. Extra C Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	1 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	19c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	California Peaches, 8 cans.....	17c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	10c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
Matches, per package, 900 count.....	10c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1 package Mince Meat.....	8c	Beans, hand picked.....	5c
6 bars Long Brown Soap.....	25c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	5c
5 gallons best Oil.....	40c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	95c Tea.....	19c
bars Kirk's Soap.....	25c	Sapallo.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	3c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....	30c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

For Thanksgiving we will sell Oysters, 25c a quart.
Green Cucumbers, Radishes, Spinach, Lettuce,
Shrimps in bulk for making Salad.

..SOULE & CO.

ST. JOSEPH.

FINE NEW BUILDING

Cooper Wells & Company Begin the Erection of One Next Their Factory Today.

BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Makes this Improvement Absolutely Necessary. Last Week's Big Business.

Cooper, Wells & Co., today started a big addition to their hosiery plant on the on the bench.

The building now in course of erection is a new shipping department for the firm—40 by 100 feet in size and two stories high. It will be a splendid building, substantially built and in keeping with the other buildings of the institution. John Reeves has the contract for its erection.

The new building is made necessary by the phenomenal increase in the business since election. The present quarters of the packing and shipping department, which were large during the past four years, have, since election, grown rapidly too small and the big shipping business has been sadly hampered during the past week by a lack of room.

Last week the firm did the largest business of its history and then all of the men were not on the road. The mail order business has been immense. Three hundred hands are now employed at the mill and this number is being increased daily as new machines arrive and are set up. The firm is spending \$20,000 on new machinery.

CRESCENT SOCIETY.

Held a Regular Meeting at the High School Last Evening.

The Crescent society met last night and the following program was presented to a large audience:

■Declamation, Winfred Mullen; recitation, Myrtle Munjoy; declamation, Clifford Holland; music, three minute speeches, Clyde Morrow, Millard Seitz, Lulu Phillips; recitation, Fanny Rosenberg; speech, "The Colors of 1900," Florence Rice; music, debate, "Resolved that examination should be prohibited," negative, Arthur Hignam, Loomis Preston; Affirmative, George Kerrick, Willis Stephens.

REMENYI.

What the Philadelphia Press Says of the Great Artist.

Regarding the great artist, Elnorad Remenyi, who will appear here Wednesday evening, the Philadelphia Press says:

"Association Hall was crowded last evening with an audience that showered upon Mr. Elnorad Remenyi, the great Hungarian violinist, rounds of applause that betokened the virtuoso's powers of arousing enthusiasm, as in days gone by, when he met with unprecedented triumphs in all parts of the Union. He has not lost any of the vim and fire that have made him famous. This was shown in his playing of his own 'Hungarian Melodies,' and in this he aroused his audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. He was recalled repeatedly and for his last encore played his famous 'Liberty Hymn,' composed by him during his former visit to the United States. After every one of his selections he was forced to respond to encores. It is very evident that he will repeat his former conquests."

The Niagara Discovered.

While working at the shore end of the old south harbor pier at Sheboygan, the dredge encountered the hull of a submerged vessel, and is now engaged in breaking it up. Some claim that the wreck is that of a small schooner named Niagara, which stranded and was buried in the sand many years ago. The growth of the lake shore is well shown by the position of the old hull. It was buried underneath many feet of earth, and at least 50 feet from what is now the water's edge. The wreck of the Baltimore was encountered a short time ago, and the crew is now lying on the bank near Gunderson's fish shanties.

Marine Outings.

The steamer Stewart, for the safety of which there were fears, has arrived at Houghton.

The tug Golden has been drydocked at Menominee to be prepared for aiding the Ann Arbor car ferry to go through the ice at Frankfort.

The steamer Republic, which was in the severe gale on Lake Superior, has arrived at Buffalo. Her captain thinks she was struck by a tidal wave.

Ice more than an inch thick formed in Torch Lake canal Monday night. Two or three days of hard weather will close the lake to navigation.

The steamer Baldwin completed repairs and left Menominee yesterday. A temporary pilot house replaces the one carried away in the collision with the bridge on Wednesday.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

Prof. Laey's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance.

ALL WANT A JOB.

Lots of Buchanan Men Would Like to be Postmaster.

BUCHANAN, Nov. 24.—Special to the JOURNAL.—There are a dozen men in town who would like to be postmaster and a half dozen who are making a direct hustle and a hot fight for the position. It will be a very difficult selection for Congressman Hamilton to make. He has been petitioned to leave the matter to popular vote.

COST PINGREE \$4,856.

He Expended that Amount in His Campaign.

LANSING, Nov. 24.—It cost Hazen S. Pingree a trifle over one year's salary to be elected governor. In his sworn statement, filed with the secretary of state today, he says he expended \$4,856. It cost Geo. W. Smith \$457.57 to be elected circuit judge in Oakland county. R. I. Jarvis, silver candidate in the fourth district, says he expended \$676, and Congressman-elect Messick spent \$525 in the eleventh district. R. C. Safford, prohibition candidate for governor, got away with an even \$50.

A RIOTOUS FACTION

Raises Lots of Trouble in a Bay City Polish Church.

MEETING OF CITIZENS CALLED.

Other Happenings of Interest About the Peninsula State.

BAY CITY, Nov. 24.—The trouble between the two factions of St. Stanislaus' Polish church is by no means at an end. On the other hand it looks as if the riot of yesterday would be repeated, and result more seriously. Since Fr. Bogacki announced at high mass yesterday that the anti-Matkovskites would not be allowed to examine the church accounts, they expecting to prove charges of poor financing in so doing, the police have been busy, and Fr. Bogacki's whereabouts have been unknown to the rioters. It was their intention to prevent him from entering the parsonage, but he managed to elude the sentinels and has successfully entered without being seen. There is a growing suspicion that he is in the house, and a mob is pounding on the doors of the residence with clubs and hammers, and demanding admission. Officers Benson and Wyman are on guard there and say that if the crowd had actual knowledge that Bogacki is in the house they would break in. The mob is becoming very impatient and threatening. It is now estimated at 300. Fr. Bogacki is very cool and unconcerned, having little fear of bodily injury. The mayor called a meeting of the authorities for yesterday afternoon to determine the best course to pursue in regard to the Polish trouble. It has been suggested that the militia be called out. The police admit that they are too few to cope with the mob. Excitement is increasing, as it is felt sure a conflict is not far off.

Medical War in Niles.

NILES, Nov. 24.—As a result of the alleged scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemic several lawsuits will probably be brought by Dr. W. H. Smith, owner of the city hospital, against several prominent physicians. Dr. Smith has maintained that there had not been a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria in Niles, but he was disputed by numerous doctors. Health Officer W. T. Dongan and even the state board of health. Finally Dr. Smith was arrested on a warrant, sworn out by the health officer, charging him with failure to report a case of scarlet fever. The doctor was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney, as there was no case against him. Saturday morning a son of Arthur Bachman died. The health officer pronounced the cause diphtheria, but Dr. Smith declared it was membranous croup. To prove his assertions the doctor, in the presence of physicians from neighboring towns held an autopsy, and yesterday morning an attendant departed for Chicago with the throat and lungs for examination. The doctor declares if the examination shows the child died with membranous croup, he will at once bring heavy damage suits against three local doctors who, he says, have endeavored to ruin his reputation as a physician.

His Mind Unbalanced.

MUSKOGEE, Nov. 24.—Col. Nelson Delong, the widely known lawyer, has lost his mind, and is daily growing worse. He raved so badly over his only daughter, Miss Nina, who is soon to marry a son of the late Louis P. Sands, of Pontwater, that it was found necessary to take her away from home. Since the death of his first wife, father and daughter have been closely attached, and he imagines she is being ill-treated and starved. Col. Delong will have a hearing in probate court this afternoon.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc. and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

Gas and Smoke Consumer.

This consumer makes the poor quality of coal do the service of first quality. Can be handled by children as there are no explosive ingredients in the preparation. Perfectly safe. Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. Clothier, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main Sts. 351-26

THE WOOD.

Witch hazel, dogwood and the maple here, And there the oak and hickory, Linn, poplar and the beech tree far and near As the encoiled eye can see.

Wild ginger, wahoo, with its roan balloon, And brakes of briars of a twilight green, And fox grapes plumed with summer, and strung moons Of mandrake flower between.

Deep gold green ferns and mosses red and gray— Made for what naked myth's white feet— And cool and calm a cascade far away, With ever falling beat.

Old logs made sweet with death, rough bits of bark, And tangled twig and knotted root, And sunshine splashes, and great pools of dark, And many a wild bird's flute.

Here let me sit until the Indian dusk With copper colored feet comes down, Sowing the wildwood with star fire and mist And shadows blue and brown.

Then side by side with some magician dream To take the owl haunted lane, Half roofed with vines, led by a fiery gleam, That brings me home again.

—Madison Cawlin in "Undertones."

HERALDRY.

One View of the Shorthand of History and Chronology.

Heraldry can make the world a glorified world. It is a quarry where every one may dig his ore, and if heraldry became again a fine art she could be once more the bride of history, while art with her tumult of enthusiasm alone can deck her fittingly. Without art heraldry is an unsmoothed and dead thing; with art she liveth for every one and is truly science.

Heraldry creates intelligent curiosity and stimulates historic imagination. She awakens interest in generations gone by and should be taught, says Mr. Ruskin, to the young men and maidens of the street and lane, for heraldry helps to decipher the forgotten handwriting on the wall and the glorious record of our ancestors' doings and strivings and progress and upward climbing in the long crusade against tyranny and slavery and ignorance and intolerance.

That heraldry is the shorthand of history and chronology seems to be now allowed, and heraldry, in a sense, should be the application of the fine arts of sculpture and painting to family history. It is the silent language which Christendom adopted and developed at the time of the crusades. In silence and in hope she spoke, through the eyes, to the heart of Christendom, of the noble deeds of her children, and she is altogether indispensable if the heraldic allusions in Dante, Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Scott, etc., are not to be entirely lost.

Heraldry has received the sanction of centuries, and a herald of the true strain is neither flinching, fretful nor faulty, but full of goodly joy and at times even of pious mirth. And if some peep and mutter at abuses, forgetting that the abuse of anything is no argument against its proper use, others see and learn that heraldry has educational value, is to many a race a wayward sacrament and blazes broad its potent influence—namely, that nothing must be done to tarnish the family escutcheon.

In England also, in the absence of hereditary rank, coat armor is the only distinctive mark of birth and high blood for the untitled nobility.—Nineteenth Century.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

indigestion, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



The Thanksgiving Dinner

Depends almost entirely on the turkey. If he isn't just right, people don't feel very thankful. We would like to have you get your turkey here. We will guarantee a perfectly satisfactory, plump, tender fowl. If we have a specialty—it's turkeys.

...HIRSCH BROS.

Two Stores } 220 Pipestone Street }
202 Territorial St..

Will quote you same prices and serve you well at both places.

A good assortment of fresh candies at Hall & Nichols.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

Hot For Florida.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) have their tourist tickets on sale now good to return until April 30. We will be glad to explain fully our rates, connections and times and remember that we are the only direct line from this part of the country to Florida.

UNDERWEAR..SALE..

AT THE

Chicago . Bargain . Store

..Leaders of Low and Popular Prices..

Children's Elastic Ribbed Vest and Pante, sizes 16 to 22.....	at 15c	Ladies' Medicated, Scarlet, Fine Lamb's Wool Vest and Pante.....	at 98c
Misses' Elastic Ribbed Vest and Pante, sizes 24 to 32.....	at 20c	Ladies' Fine Natural Lamb's Wool (Sanitary) Vest and Pante.....	at 98c
Children's Merino Vest and Pante, sizes 16 to 22.....	at 10c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Esquadrilles, Fine Worsted Black.....	at \$1.00
Misses' Merino Vest and Pante, sizes 24 to 32.....	at 20c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fine Natural Worsted Union Suit.....	at \$1.98
Children's and Misses' Natural Wool (Sanitary) Vest and Pante, from 30c up.....	at 20c	Men's Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers.....	at 24c
Boys' Heavy Grey Clouded Shirts and Drawers.....	at 25c	Men's Natural Random Mixed, Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers.....	at 38c
Boys' Merino Shirts and Drawers at 20c	at 40c	Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.....	at 48c
Odd lot Vest and Pante, sizes 16 to 22.....	at 10c each	Men's Extra Heavy Natural Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers.....	at 49c
Odd lot Vest and Pante, sizes 24 to 32.....	at 15c each	Men's Extra Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Fancy Shirts and Drawers.....	at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleece Vest and Pante.....	at 30c	Men's all Wool Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....	at 73c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleece Vest and Pante.....	at 40c	Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers.....	at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Natural Australian Wool Vest and Pante.....	at 68c	Men's Natural Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers.....	at \$1.00
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Union Suits.....	at 50c each	Men's Undyed Natural Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers.....	at 75c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Saxony Wool Fleece Vest and Pante.....	at 98c	Full line of Ladies' Flannelet Night Gowns.....	at 89c, 98c and \$1.39
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suit, Fleece.....	at 98c	Lot Men's Overshirts at 49c, 69c, 98c and \$1.39.	
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, Saxony Wool Fleece.....	at \$1.49		

The above sale takes place at the

Chicago Bargain Store

..Leaders of Low and Popular Prices..

106 East Main Street

Hotel Benton Block

Groceries .. Groceries

We have added to our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries a complete line of Appetizers, consisting of

HENIZE'S SWEET PICKLES, in Bulk and Bottle.

Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Salad Dressing,

Bulk Olives, Baked Beans, Maple Syrup & Buckwheat

and are Selling a Box of Fine Toilet Soap of 3 bars for 5 Cents.

FREE DELIVERY...

..HALL & ABBOTT

115 West Main St.
Benton Harbor, Mich...

THE . NEW . YORK . STORE

Cut Prices

On Ladies' Cloth and Plush Capes

\$ 5.00 Cloth Capes at \$ 3.89	\$18.00 Plush Capes at \$10.00
6.00 " " " 4.89	16.50 " " " 13.00
8.00 " " " 6.00	18.00 " " " 14.50
15.00 " " " 11.48	

Blankets--Never so Cheap Before...

60 pairs 10-4 Grey Blankets,.....	at 44c pair
White wool Blankets worth \$4.00.....	at \$2.65 pair
" " " " " 5.50.....	at 4.00 pair
" " " " " 6.00.....	at 4.75 pair

Shoes and Rubbers

We are selling cheaper than any other store, because we are giving our customers the benefit of our bargain purchases, which explains for the wonderfully low prices this department offers.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

107 Pipestone Street...

F. E. BRADY, M. D. Specialist . in . Chronic . Diseases

..All Private Diseases of Men and Women Cured..

...CONSULT DR. BRADY, OFFICE IN AVERY BLOCK, MAIN STREET. BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Farmers and Merchants ..BANK..

BENTON HARBOR, Capital \$50,000. Officers: JOHN ROBINSON, Cashier; E. M. JONES, Vice Pres.; DIRECTORS: John Robinson, William Stewart, H. P. Jones, W. P. Jones, Charles Foster. Do a General Banking Business. Savings Department. Interest paid on Deposits. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Capital - \$50,000. Surplus - 40,000. Deposits received in any amount. Approved collateral. Checks cashed. Loans made for depositors. Interest Allowed on Time Deposits. DIRECTORS: J. STANLEY MORSON, C. M. JONES, S. A. BAILEY, JAMES BAILEY.

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Are made of the very best material. Our

Cakes and Pies are Home Made

You will find it cheaper to patronize us than to worry along trying to do your own baking.

S. M. AUSTIN & CO. Bakery and Grocery, 118 East Main Street.

N. B.—Orders taken for bakery goods by our delivery wagon and goods delivered.

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To deal with all classes of people, and

DAVE RYAN

is the man who has opened with a nice clean stock of

Groceries..

and will sell the same at low prices for spot cash.

Goods delivered to all parts of the City..

Call and see him.

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DAN GREEN... Still does

...DRAYING

Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.

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Successor of the "Pocket Dictionary" The One Great Standard Authority. JAMES T. BROWN, Editor. It is easy to find the word you want. It is easy to find the word you need. It is easy to find the word you want to use. It is easy to find the word you want to know. It is easy to find

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Targot Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$8. Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 30 different sizes of revolver cartridges; D. B. Flint's and Blauke's, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder horns and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck call; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; tapestries and felt wadis; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my loaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 33 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 33 center fire both 10 and 12 gauge 5 and 8 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shoes, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything....



Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here.

Every man, woman and child who isn't feeling in the best of spirits, should like him to a reliable physician. Try Dr. J. J. Fabry. He thinks the best is none too good for his patients. The doctor will make you strong and well and able to enjoy the feast. He can conscientiously give his prescriptions a strong recommendation. One doesn't need to be really sick to be benefited by them.

DR. J. J. FABRY
German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
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Order your Thanksgiving Turkey Oysters, Chickens, Ducks, Etc.

Es Antiedale, Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED.
HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5. JONES & SONNER BLOCK.
If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

THAT FARMERS' FIGHT

Its Origin and Development Are Still Being Investigated in Court.

MANY WITNESSES ARE SWORN

With a View to Fastening a Serious Crime Upon Charles Moore of Pipestone.

The trial of Charles Moore is still in progress in the circuit court. Nine witnesses were sworn by the people to show that no mistake was made in bringing a complaint against Moore of assault upon Henry Glass. The man who found the dynamite cartridges in Glass' rye shocks was sworn and witnesses were introduced whose testimony was intended to connect Moore with the perpetration of the dynamite outrage.

A revolver which figured in the warfare which has gone on between these two Pipestone township farmers for many moons, was offered in evidence and now lies on the stenographer's desk, grimly exposed to the view of the jury. The history of the combat, beginning with the first unkind word, has been unfolded and the right of each contestant to the disputed land, the origin of the fracas, has been asserted in eloquent speeches by the counsel and in desultory tales by the witnesses.

The prosecution rested after swearing nine witnesses and at 11 o'clock today the examination of Lawyer George W. Bridgman, the sixth witness for the defense, was in progress. The case will probably reach the jury during this afternoon.

Arthur Luker, of Three Oaks, charged with compound larceny, was produced in court this morning for arraignment. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the state's prison at Jackson.

John Murphy, convicted of larceny from the person, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to two and one-half years at Jackson. Murphy is evidently a celebrated crook and his punishment is not regarded as being too severe.

Charles H. Bierce, who plead guilty to the charge of larceny, was sentenced yesterday to nine months at Jackson.

In the case of Ionia Miller against Perry Brooks, assumpsit, it was ordered by the court that the plaintiff file a bond of \$100 as security for the costs in the case, the same to be filed within 20 days, in default whereof the case will be dismissed with costs in favor of the defendant.

A judgment was ordered entered in favor of the defendant in the case of Sam H. Kelley against Juan M. Guy.

PERSONAL.

Will Chapman is in Chicago today on business.

C. H. Seymour, of Grand Rapids, is in town today on business.

Lee J. H. Bicknell continues very ill with but small hopes of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Carrie Leader of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

O. N. Foster will leave for Goshen tomorrow to visit his son who resides there.

Mrs. M. J. Brunette of Niles who has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Jenkins returned to her home today.

Mrs. C. Wright who has been visiting friends here for the past few days left last night for her home in Chicago.

Charles Young went to Watervliet today where he will remain until after Thanksgiving, the guest of his parents.

Miss Annie Jennings will arrive home tomorrow from Grand Rapids and spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher B. Chivis of New York are visiting relatives and old friends in the city. They note many improvements in our city in the last fifteen years.

Mrs. O. N. Foster, who went to Brookfield, Mo., several weeks ago to try a change of climate for her asthma, has nearly recovered from the disease. She will not return to Benton Harbor before next summer.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Haflor, 38, St. Joseph; Elizabeth Karter, 37, same.

Clinton Andrew Galt, 27, Niles; Clara Louise Young, 24, same.

Annis C. Janssen, 33, Galtien; Julia Seabast, 21, Dayton.

Albert J. Shaffer, 22, Baroda; Mary M. Sunday, 18, Mt. Tabor.

Albert Dannefelt, 26, Keeler; Jessie Burg, 17, Bainbridge.

Wants a Divorce.

Seward Pratt, of Bainbridge township, has filed a bill for divorce from Polly VanDyke Pratt, alleging desertion.

Have you not good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine ivory. Bird always sells the best.

Take a glass on the bottle of brains at Lacy's gallery and win a dozen of panel pictures.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

A Meeting Will Be Held at 7:30 Tonight.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chambers of that body over the Farmers & Merchants bank. The attendance of every member is desired.

DEATH OF MRS. NOE.

She Died With Diphtheria at the Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Mary C. Noe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Richards in Fair Plain last night of the dread disease diphtheria. Mrs. Noe was taken sick last Thursday and in spite of prompt attention she grew worse until last night when she was taken with heart failure and died suddenly. She was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1829 being in her 68th year. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Richards, Mrs. J. H. of this city and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson of St. Joseph.

Owing to the nature of the disease a private funeral was held this morning followed by burial in the Morton cemetery.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

American Express Messenger Arrested at Niles.

Delbert E. Mitten, a brother of William Mitten who lost his life in the opera house fire in this city, was arrested at Niles yesterday charged with embezzling \$2,000 from the American express company.

Last Wednesday the Citizen's National bank sent a package to Chicago. The package was given Mitten, the messenger, to take to the train. As no trace of the money was left after that detectives were put on his track and his arrest followed.

Mitten was arrested at the home of William Edwards, a farmer near Niles. He had given Edward's daughter \$445 and was to have married her Thanksgiving day. Mitten declares that he is innocent and that he saved the money out of his wages.

AHEAD OF THE GAME.

Alderman Cole Had an Exciting Experience Last Night.

Dr. J. C. Cole conducted a feed and sale stable on West Main street. Last evening the doctor was sitting in the barn when two strange men entered and said they wished to purchase a horse and requested to look the stock over. After a careful inspection of several horses they decided on one for \$25. They had \$20 with them which they paid down and it was agreed that Dr. Cole should send a man to their home with them and bring back the remaining \$5. John Gouges, a young man employed in the barn was sent with the men. They had not been gone from the barn more than an hour when Gouges came rushing back and said that while riding along with the men near the Spencer & Barnes furniture factory one of the men pulled out a revolver and threatened to shoot him upon which he jumped from the buggy and hastened back. Upon this information Cole in company with Officer O'Brien drove in hot haste after the supposed horse thieves. Just north of the Paw Paw river bridge on Paw Paw avenue they suddenly came upon the overturned buggy and one of the men lying in the ditch trying to sleep off an overload of bad whisky. The man and rig were brought to this city and this morning said he didn't remember anything of the transaction. The other fellow had paid the money and no one knows his name. It looks favorable for the alderman of the First to be ahead of the game to the extent of \$20.

FAIR PLAIN.

FAIR PLAIN, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Abraham goes to Chicago today for a week, thence to Crown Point, Ind., for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Seal is improving in health and hopes soon to mingle with her friends again.

The electionary entertainment given last Saturday evening at the school hall by Miss Edson was very pleasing and entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon will spend Thanksgiving with their son at Three Oaks.

Mrs. Williams is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Clyburn. Mrs. Barnhart, of Downsville, is also a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Clyburn.

Probate Court.

Estate of Owen E. Mead, deceased, Horation A. Woodruff filed and settled his accounts as executor of said estate and final order of distribution of said estate was entered as provided by the will of said deceased.

Estate of Elizabeth Stickney, deceased, Elizabeth Stickney, widow and administratrix of said estate, was granted license to sell the real estate of said deceased at public sale.

The Postoffice on Thanksgiving.

The postoffice will be open on Thanksgiving day from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 12 m. to 1 p. m.

There will be the regular morning carrier delivery and the regular evening carrier collection.

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THEY WORK IN SECRET

The Local Silver Club Is Keeping Its Business Quietly to Itself.

AFTER SCALPS OF GOLD DEMS.

Their Motto Is, "When You See the Head of a Cold Democrat Hit It."

A week or ten days ago, no one but the tried and true silver men know when, a Bryan silver club was organized at the democratic headquarters. Officers were elected and the campaign of 1900 was set in motion. The list of the officers has not been made public and the plans and hopes of the club are kept as secret as an A. P. A. lodge.

One of the members last evening talked too freely as he supposed no one but silver men were in hearing. He gave away some of the doctrines and theology of the club. From the remarks he made it is safe to infer that the title on the ritual of the new society is "Gold Democrats, and How to Swipe Them."

The silver enthusiast was later questioned by THE NEWS concerning the new club, and he remarked: "Oh, we are doing nothing at all. But you wait, wait until a gold democrat bolts his head up for office, wait until then and you will see who we are and what we are organized for."

It was suggested that the scalp of Postmaster Nichols did not set very firmly on his cranium but the silver man remarked that the postmaster was all right and good for four years. The silver men even announced that Mr. Nichols is now a republican, that he has revised his ideas on protection and thinks that the proper policy for the government, and they say that he is the last man in the world to come into the silver party and decorate the walls of the party with pictures painted in gold.

As Mr. Nichols is provided for and Progressive Printer Patterson has the only other federal appointment the silver club may have to wait a good while before they get a glimpse of some gold democrat nibbling at the official bait.

The silver men say they are for and for give. When Mr. Nichols was appointed postmaster the Bryan people declared that his official head would not be worth a farthing after March 4 in the event of the success of either party but now the postmaster has got into the good graces of his old time party associates and if they could they would not take off his head.

Will it not be the same with the other gold democrats?

Van Buren County Foot Det.

Two Van Buren county farmers, named Hazlett and Norman L. Jones, had an election, and as a result the former will have to operate the latter's farm from January 1, 1897 to December 31, of the same year. Hazlett was confident Bryan would be elected, while Jones was sure McKinley would be the next president. A few weeks before election they made a bet stipulating that the loser should take care of the winner's stock, do all the plowing, seeding, harvesting and, in fact, manage every detail of the farm work, besides mending the hired help necessary, in addition to doing his own farm work. Hazlett declares he will live up to the agreement.

McKinley's Magic "23."

Major McKinley will be the twenty-third man who has held the office of president of the United States. He will come to the office with the electoral vote of twenty-three states. In the war Major McKinley served in the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, a regiment which has the unique honor of having given to the country two of its chief magistrates—Hayes and McKinley.

EARLY CLOSING.

The City Barbers Have Set a Good Example.

We the undersigned barbers of Benton Harbor, agree to close our respective places of business at 8 o'clock p. m. except on Saturdays, commencing Monday, November 30.

MORRHOUSE & WHEATON, A. A. HOADLEY, G. H. THOMPSON, ANNIS & LAWRENCE, JAMES SCOTT, JAMES C. LYNCH, GUY & JENNINGS.

We, the undersigned barbers of Benton Harbor agree to close our places of business at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, Thanksgiving day, November 26, to remain closed the remainder of the day.

MORRHOUSE & WHEATON, A. A. HOADLEY, G. H. THOMPSON, ANNIS & LAWRENCE, JAMES SCOTT, JAMES C. LYNCH, GUY & JENNINGS.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave 3187

Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart a box of Bird's candy is the straightest. Bird always keeps the best.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

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AID FOR ARMENIANS.

Miss Willard Asks It As a Thanksgiving Offering.

CASTLE, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Miss Frances E. Willard has given out the following address: "To the public: Four hundred Armenian refugees were sent at different times by Lady Henry Somerset and me from Marseilles. Almost without exception these will have found homes by Thanksgiving. We are now starting a refugee nearer to Armenia, and earnestly appeal for help. May we not hope for Thanksgiving day collections and Christmas and New Year's moneys for these shelterless and starving ones? Please send to Mrs. Helen M. Barker, treasurer of the National W. C. T. U., The Temple, Chicago. They give twice who give quickly."

"FRANCIS E. WILLARD."

BIG MINING DEAL.

Copper Mines Consolidate With Eastern Capital.

HOUGHTON, Nov. 24.—(Special).—It is practically assured that four idle copper mines in this region have been consolidated and will resume operations, giving employment to 1,000 men. The deal represents an investment of over \$1,000,000 of eastern capital.

INCREASING \$30,000 A YEAR.

List of Insane Increasing in Michigan.

LANSING, Nov. 24.—There is not much prospect that the state tax in 1897 can be reduced below \$2,500,000. The expense of caring for insane has doubled in a decade and is increasing \$30,000 a year, though the cost per capita is decreasing. The estimates for next year cannot fall below \$300,000. There is the \$188,000 for the university, provided for by the sixth of a mill tax, military fund of \$90,000; prison expenses, to which there is no limit whatever, except that only \$2,000 can be drawn at a time, and other institutions newly \$300,000 in all. The appropriations for general purposes, including the legislative, state officers' and judiciary salaries, will aggregate fully \$225,000.

CHICAGO DOCTOR FACTORY.

It Is Filling Wisconsin With "Physicians."

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—There is said to be a "doctor factory" running full blast at 1021 West Congress street. "This incubator of physicians bears the title of the Wisconsin Eclectic Medical college and Fred Rutland, S. D., Ph. D., M. D., is given as president and director of the organization. The methods employed at this 'college' are said to be peculiar. There is no class room, neither are there any lectures to attend. The concern sends druggists and others over the country, showing how easy it is to become a full-fledged doctor of medicine without attending at any college. The prospectus declares that "the total fees for matriculation, examination and graduation are \$35." There is also sent with each prospectus a copy of the charter granted by the state of Wisconsin, a reduced copy of the diploma and a letter telling the recipient that the law cannot touch him. When this letter is answered an examination blank and instruction form are forwarded.

Hungarians Married.

Justice Baldrey, of St. Joseph, this morning performed the ceremony which united in marriage Joseph Haffner and Miss Elizabeth Karter, both natives of Hungary, and at present residing in St. Joseph. The marriage was conducted in the office of the county clerk.

CATHOLIC BAZAR.

The Second Annual Bazar Will Begin November 24.

For the past three weeks the ladies, and also the gentlemen, of St. John's Catholic church have been making preparations for their second annual bazar which will be held at Conkey's hall commencing Tuesday evening, November 24, and will continue until Saturday evening. Many tickets or numbers have already been sold upon articles which will be disposed of by chance. Booths where many useful things will be offered for sale will be artistically arranged throughout the hall.

An orchestra will furnish music for dancing and in addition a musical and literary entertainment by home talent will be given from the stage. All are invited. Admission tickets with a chance in the drawing of a \$20 gold piece, 10 cents each.

P. S.—At the post-office and fish-pond something of interest and value to every one can be bought or looked.

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for an thing in our line.

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tion, commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Con-
tinent block.
S. J. WELLS, ATTORNEY,
at Law, over First National Bank, Benton
Harbor, Mich.
GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SO-
licitor in Chancery, room 8, Bowman block.
G. M. VALENTINE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
and Solicitor in Chancery, Bowman
building.

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R. A. VOTRY, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SUR-
geon. Office, Jones & Sonner block,
Rooms 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 314
Pipstone street. Telephone, 111, 112.
C. N. SOWERS, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon. Office in Bell block, Residence,
Benton Harbor. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 4
and 7 to 8 p. m.
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opathic physician. Office and residence, 228
Pipstone street. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., and
5 to 7 p. m.
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ren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug
store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wed-
nesday. Residence corner of Pipstone street
and Benton avenue.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

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Surgeon. Diseases of women and chil-
dren a specialty. Baroda, Mich.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.
ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE
and Insurance. Successors of the late
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Property. 314 Water street, Benton Harbor.
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Insurance, Collections, etc. North Fulton
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DON C. MORRISON, INSURANCE AND
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Real estate, fire, life and accident insur-
ance. General agent for the State Building &
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E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL EN-
gineer. Landscape designing a specialty.
Office in Graham block. Residence, 201 East
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Teachers of the best kindergarten method.
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sewing by day or at the house. Address
or call, 141 Garfield avenue. 225-1

SECRET SOCIETIES.

K. NIGHTS OF THE MACABRES, BENTON
Test, No. 104, meet at Old Fellows' hall,
regular review second and fourth Friday in
each month. G. H. REDELL, Com.
R. P. GRADDOCK, R. K.

N. O. P. U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 8.

N. O. P. U. National Prohibition Union meets
at Old Fellows' hall 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
J. F. RICHARDS, Sec'y. C. E. PANAMA, Pres.
Dr. C. N. SOWERS, Surgeon.

PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 100.

Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the
first and third Tuesday evening of every month
in the hall of the Star. Rooms 1 and 2, Benton
Harbor. B. L. HALL, M. C. Mac II. V. KEST, N. C. H.

BENTON LODGE NO. 122, I. O. O. F. MEETS

every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their
lodge room opposite the post office. All visit-
ing brothers are cordially invited.
H. O. JOHNSON, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—BROWN SHAWL, DOG AT DA-
vid Burke's home by miles on Port Huron
road. Owner can have the same by calling and
describing property and paying for this notice.
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FOUND—A C. R. SOUVENIR BADGE
of the St. Paul encampment. Same owner
had at this office. 11

WANTED.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
strawberry plants. Babcock, Lovett, Fur-
ter Earl, etc. Must be young and pure. Ad-
dress, Irving Jorgensen & Co. 3516

WANTED—100 HORSES TO WINTER.
Good kind care in warm stables with
plenty of good food and pure water. Price very
cheap. Inquire at office West Michigan Nur-
series, 145 Pipstone street. 3154

TO EXCHANGE.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A
stock of goods. Address, Clinton Graham,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE—FORTY ACRES IMPROVED
Sec. 31, town of Covert, adjoining Har-
bor on the east. Cheap for cash or to exchange for
city property. Isaac Sherwood, P. O. 281,
Piquette street.

FOR RENT—FINE LIGHT OFFICE ROOM,
central location, front door, or day room
to night party. Enquire of Anisdule & Chap-
man, Contier block. 3151

FOR SALE—A WELL MATCHED, HIGH
lifted team with harness and wagon, cheap
for cash. Call and see the team at 145 West
Court. H. L. Nelson, Benton Harbor. 3151

FOR RENT—LARGE AND AIRY FRONT
basement room in 218 EVENING NEWS
building. Suitable for a Y. M. C. A. barber
shop or power furnished for light manufac-
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FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 17 ROOM
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to the right party. S. M. AUSTIN. 2814

One-Way Sutters' Rates.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four
Route) are selling, on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays of each month, one-way set-
tlers tickets to southern points at
greatly reduced rates. The fare to
Jacksonville, Florida, is only \$18.10. If
you anticipate making a trip to the
south, please write or call on
L. G. SMITH, agent.

I Strive to Please,

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned
Live and Let Live,

..Are Pyle's Mottoes

He is the leading blacksmith in Rock
Bottom Prices on General Repinning and
Horseshoeing which is our special-
ty.

4 New Shoes, - \$1.00
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Other prices at rock bottom.

I never burn or injure the feet, but I
keep Wilbur's Foot Rock for sale
which is guaranteed to keep the feet
in a healthy condition and cures all
hoof troubles.

133 Cor. East Main and Sixth Street,
Near old Opera House Block.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THANKSGIVING day next Thursday.
New advertisement of C. J. Peck to-
day.

THERE is a promise for fine Thank-
sgiving weather.

NAVIGATION for the season has
closed at South Haven.

The afternoon train on the Big Four
was forty minutes late this afternoon.

CATHOLIC human opens in Conkey's
hall tonight and will continue the rest
of the week.

CITY Attorney Sears was chief pro-
secutor in the dynamite case before the
circuit court.

The St. Joseph Valley railroad com-
pany is looking around for a new tool
house on Territorial street.

NATHAN Fauselt's west y mine
owner, recently left Denver to visit
relatives in Buchanan and died on the
way.

ALBERT D. Northrup was waiting in
the circuit court for his sentence when
THE NEWS went to press this after-
noon.

A SMALL diamond was found in
Conkey's hall after the Frazell dance and
has been left at Hall & Nichols for the
owner.

Phor. Wilson keeps up with the
times in other besides an educational
way. He can now carry a quart of
milk in a quart pail on his bicycle.

HINKLE & Baushke the Pipestone
street bicycle dealers and general re-
pair men, placed an advertisement in
THE NEWS today calling attention to
their pumps and well supplies.

THE deputy of the tribe of Ben Hur
who has been organizing lodges in this
state says that not one delinquent mem-
ber appears on the list. No other state
in the Union can make this report.

WORK on the New York block is be-
ing pushed rapidly while the good
weather lasts. Mr. Mills, the contrac-
tor, is a hustler and has demonstrated
his ability to put up a good building in
a short time.

ATTORNEY James O'Hara was in-
formed this morning that Nelson De
Long, his former law partner at Mus-
kegon, had been taken suddenly in-
sane and is now confined in the asylum
at Traverse City.

The history class organized last
evening with A. P. Cady as teacher
gives promise of being very interesting
and helpful. Next Monday evening
papers on Egypt by Misses Wilson and
Dean will be read.

SEVERAL of the young men of this
city who are graduates of the Univer-
sity of Michigan will leave tomorrow
for Chicago to attend the football game
between the U. of M. and U. of C.
clubs Thanksgiving day.

The Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies of
the G. A. R., will meet Wednesday,
November 25 at 2 p. m. sharp at G. A.
R. hall. Roll call will be answered the
same as at the last meeting. A full at-
tendance is requested.

In response to the complaint of teach-
ers that board costs more in Niles than
Benton Harbor the Star remarks that
Niles has many free lunch counters.
Couldn't hardly blame the teachers if
they had called at the Star office.

THE prayer meeting which was to
have been held at the Baptist church
Thursday evening has been changed to
Wednesday evening on account of
the reception to be given by the Young
Men's Christian association Thursday
evening.

MISS Grace Livesey's dancing school
will be held at Jones & Sonner's hall
Monday evening, November 30. Lesson
hours from 7 to 9, reception from 9 to
12. The hall has been newly papered
and also a new floor has been placed in
the room. Children's class will meet
the same evening from 4:30 to 6:30.

ARCHITECT John W. Starr of St. Joseph
has just finished drawing the plans
for the new house and barn of Mr. Lin-
caster across the Paw Paw. The build-
ings are to be as fine as any in this vic-
inity.

The steam shovel which has been
employed loading cars with sand for
the St. Joseph Valley construction
train was moved today just south of
Empire avenue where it will be used
in making a cut. The steam shovel is
a giant worker and will attract the at-
tention of a large number of people in
its new location.

ABOUT fifty friends and neighbors of
Mrs. Samuel Brown gave her pleasant
surprise party at her home on Centre
street last night in honor of her twenty-
sixth birthday. The evening was
pleasantly spent and after the guests
had partaken of refreshments they de-
parted for home leaving behind them
not only their good wishes but several
valuable and useful presents.

THE W. W. T. Chautauquians held a
pleasant and profitable meeting with
Mrs. Curtis last Saturday. The circle
will meet with Mrs. Morley, Britain
avenue, next Saturday with the fol-
lowing program: Roll call, current events;
Chautauqua song; "The Religious Civil
Wars," Mrs. Smith; "The Provincial
Spirit," Mrs. Hipp; recitation, Miss
Hall; character sketch, John Calvin,
Miss Whitehead.

This addition to W. C. Buchanan's
grocery on the corner of Niles avenue
and Pipestone street is now enclosed
and the work will be pushed to com-
pletion as fast as the weather permits.
Mr. Buchanan started the business in
that portion of the city about three
years ago and before the first year
rolled around had outgrown his store
room. His new building will enable
him to add several new departments to
his business and better accommodate
his patrons.

Speed and safety are the watchwords
of the age. One Minute Cough Cure
acts specially, safely and never fails.
Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds
are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

Until January 1 with every dozen
of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet
size baby picture puzzle.
5404 J. N. POUNDSTONE

A Royal Draftsman.

The late ash of Porela was an excel-
lent draftsman. On his visit to England
seven years ago he sketched the artist
of The Graphic as that gentleman was
sketching him, and the royal drawing
was dashed off with a keen yet unexag-
gerated power of caricature not often
met with in an amateur's work.

Albany claims the honor of having
made the first carriage manufactured
entirely in this country. Several were
built in the year 1814, and the event
was duly noted at the time as an evi-
dence of the spread of United States en-
terprise.

Henry III of France was annoyed
by the wind. It is said, on account of his
complacency with the wishes of the em-
peror.

One thousand cubic centimeters equal
a quart of the standard measures in use
in this country.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Hink's
line candies the day after election. He said
"was the only thing that could calm his trou-
bled spirits." Bird always keeps the best.

WINGED SEEDS.

The Wind Plays an Important Part in
the Spreading of Plants.

The usual way for seeds to be carried
by the wind. Sometimes they are so
small and light as to be easily wafted
by the breezes. This is the case with
the seed of the mosses and the other beau-
tiful plants of our woods and bogs called
orchids. And the tiny bodies, like atoms
of dust, termed "spores," that answer
to seed in ferns and mosses and toad-
stools, are borne away by the lightest
breath of air. But most seeds are them-
selves too heavy for this. So they are
equipped with thin, broad
wings that carry them before the wind
as a sail carries a boat. The pairs of
"kays" that hang in clusters from the
maple trees in spring are such winged
fruits. When ripe, they float slowly to
the ground, or if a high wind is blow-
ing they are carried farther from the
tree. The ash has thick bunches of
winged fruits much like these, but single.
The elm has a thin, papery border
all around its small seeds, which makes
them quite conspicuous as they hang on
the branchlets before the leaves have
come out.

Numbers of plants have about the
seeds delicate hairs or bristles that take
the place of wings. A dandelion
"clock," or a head of thistle down, is a
bunch of seeds, each with a circle of
fine bristles on the summit. When the
seeds are ripe, along comes a breeze,
and, puff, away go the seeds, hanging
from their tufts of bristles as the bal-
loon hangs from a balloon. The bunches
of long silky hairs that come from a
bursting pod of milkweed and all the
air around have each their precious
cargo in the shape of a small brown
seed. The seeds that ripen in heads on
the cleome after the handsome purple
flower leaves have fallen have long
feathered tails, like slender bird plumes,
that do the same work that is given to
the silk of milkweed. The "cotton"
around the seeds of the willows at the
river side and of the poplars along city
streets serves the same useful purpose.
Cotton itself is only a bunch of fine
white hair around the seed. Ages before
men thought of spinning it and weav-
ing it into cloth it was making itself
useful to the cotton plant by helping
to scatter its seeds. — "How Plants
Spread," by Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in
St. Nicholas.

NOT GOOD EVIDENCE.

It is an Easy Matter to Change Photo-
graphic Pictures.

Photographic copies of an original, it
is claimed, are not acceptable as proof
before a court, inasmuch as the photo-
graphs may easily be changed to suit
the wish. Expert picture makers can
take a photograph, and by various pro-
cesses secure a composite containing sev-
eral features desired that did not exist
in the original.

A celebrated photographer of this city
declared that it is an easy matter to
change photographs. Pictures can be
made to show the body of one person
with the head of another, or it is possi-
ble to insert certain features desired in
a photograph. The producers of art
photographs often use the form of one
subject and the head of another in or-
der to obtain the most symmetrical re-
sults and thus form a sort of composite
picture.

"By the use of nitric acid," he said,
"any part of the silver print photo-
graph, the one commonly used, can be
erased. If the picture were a platinum
print, which is unlikely, the same effect
could be secured by the use of aqua-
regia or a liquid composed of a mixture
of nitric and muriatic acids, which acts as
a solvent for gold or platinum prints."
It was shown that original signatures
could be erased and others pasted or
copied thereon and then a photograph
taken which would seem that the result
was a perfect photograph of an original
paper. — Philadelphia Call.

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